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## LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 27th November, 1992:—

BILL No. 167 OF 1992

*A Bill further to amend the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.*

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 1992.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of August, 1992.

2. In the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 38H, for the words "six months from the date of such commencement", the words "eighteen months from the date of such commencement" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 38H of Act 53 of 1992.

Ord.  
20 of 1992.

3. (1) The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Ordinance, 1992 is hereby repealed.

Repeal and saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 1991 provided for several amendments in the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, to make it more comprehensive and effective. Section 26 of the Amendment Act provided for insertion of a new Chapter IV A in the Act enabling the Central Government to set up a Central Zoo Authority for overseeing the functioning and management of the zoos in the country. Under new section 38H, it was provided that no zoo would be operated without being recognised by the Central Zoo Authority. The zoos that were being operated immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Act were allowed to operate, provided they made an application for recognition to the Central Zoo Authority in the prescribed form on payment of prescribed fees within a period of six months from the date of such commencement. The aforesaid provisions were brought into force from the 4th February, 1992.

2. The recognition by the Central Zoo Authority could be granted only to such zoos which fulfilled minimum norms and standards of up-keep and maintenance to be notified by the Central Government. These norms and standards could not be notified before the 4th August, 1992 because of extensive consultations required to be undertaken with the State Governments and the Managements of zoos in the country. Therefore, no existing zoo could make an application for recognition within the period of six months which expired on the 4th August, 1992. In order to obviate this difficulty, the President promulgated the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Ordinance, 1992, on the 23rd October, 1992 extending the period of six months under said section 38H to eighteen months with effect from the 4th February, 1992.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the aforesaid Ordinance.

NEW DELHI;

KAMAL NATH.

*The 18th November, 1992.*

C. K. JAIN,  
*Secretary-General.*